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1. On 3 Jan 54 in Mandura there was the election of a new Central Committee and Politburo for the CPI (Communist Party of India).

2. The most noteworthy points were the reelection of von Ghosh as general secretary and the removal of P. C. Joshi, former member of the Central Committee. His attachment to splinter groups and his Trotzkyite connections are well known.

3. Those chosen were:

Central Committee:

General Secretary: Ajoy Kumar Ghosh

Local Leaders:

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| Delhi: | Sohan Singh Josh<br>Harish Kishen Singh Surji<br>Y.D. Sharma<br>Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali |
| Rājasthān: | H. K. Vyas |
| Madhya Bhārat: | L. R. Khandkar |
| Madhya Pradesh: | Sodama Deshmukh |
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| Bengal: | Muzzafar Ahmed<br>Jyoti Basu<br>Ranen Sen<br>Bhupesh Gupta |
| Tripura: | Dasarath Deo Burman |
| Assam: | Phani Bore |
| Orissa: | Gurucharan Patnaick |
| Andhra: | Psundaraya<br>C. Rajeswara Rao<br>Basava Punniyah |
| Tramilnad: | M. Hanumantna Rao<br>P. Ramamurthi |
| Travancore Cochin: | M. R. Venkataraman<br>M. N. Govindan Nair |
| Malabar: | C. Achutha Menon<br>A. K. Gopalan<br>E.M.S. Nambudripad |
| Carnabic:<br>Bombay and Mahrashtra | K.L. Upadhyaya<br>S. A. Dange<br>S. S. Mirajkar<br>S. G. Patkar<br>S. G. Sardesai |
| Hyderabad: | Dr. G. Adhikari Ramesh Chandra<br>H. Prasad Rao<br>Ravi Narayyna Reddi<br>D. Venkatesa Rao |

Politburo:

Ajoy Kumar Ghosh
E.M.S. Nambudripad
S. A. Dange
P. Ramamurthi
P. Sundarayya
Dr. Ranen Sen
Dr. A. Ahmed
C. Rajeswara Rao
Harish Kishen Singh Surjit

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